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Re: Claim to 1993 Cable Royalties

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a claim, pursuant to 37 CFR Part 252, to compulsory license fees for secondary transmissions under 17 USC Section 111 by cable systems during calendar year 1993.

- 1. The full legal name of the entity ("Claimant") claiming compulsory license fees is the WGBH Educational Foundation. The Claimant is the licensee of non-commercial television stations WGBH-TV (Channel 2, Boston, MA); WGBX-TV (Channel 44, Boston, MA); and WGBY-TV (Channel 57, Springfield, MA.)
- 2. The address of the Claimant's place of business, as well as Claimant's mailing address, is 125 Western Avenue, Boston, MA 02134. The Claimant's telephone number is (617) 492-2777. The Claimant's fax number is (617) 782-7969.
- 3. The nature of the copyrighted works whose secondary transmission provides the basis of this claim is that of television programs and/or works included in such programming or its transmission.
- 4. A. The Claimant owns the copyright, or an exclusive right under copyright, in the following programs: (i) "THIS OLD HOUSE" (series program); (ii) "EARTHKEEPING #101: A Call to Action"; and (iii) "THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS: At the Brink", which to the best of its knowledge and belief were broadcast on these respective dates in 1993: (i) January 3, 1993; (ii) April 21, 1993; and (iii) October 30, 1993 at these respective times: (i) 5:30 PM; (ii) 7:00 PM; and (iii) 9:00 PM (all Mountain Time) by television station KRMA-TV, Denver, Colorado. To the best of its knowledge and belief, those broadcasts were retransmitted on a "distant-signal" basis by this cable operator: CENTURY TRINIDAD CABLE TV CORP. to subscribers in this community: Trinidad, Colorado. To the best of its knowledge and belief, that community is located outside the local service area of the aforementioned, retransmitted broadcast station.
- B. The Claimant owns the copyright, or an exclusive right under copyright, in the following programs: (i) "THIS OLD HOUSE" (series program); and

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- (ii) "EARTHKEEPING #101: A Call to Action" which to the best of its knowledge and belief were broadcast on these respective dates in 1993: (i) January 2, 1993; and (ii) April 21, 1993, at these respective times: (i) 5:30 PM; and (ii) 8:00 PM (all Eastern Time) by television station WGBH-TV, Boston, Massachusetts. To the best of its knowledge and belief, those broadcasts were retransmitted on a "distant-signal" basis by this cable operator: T.C.I. OF SOUTHERN MAINE to subscribers in this community: Wells, Maine. To the best of its knowledge and belief, that community is located outside the local service area of the aforementioned, retransmitted broadcast station.
- C. The Claimant owns the copyright, or an exclusive right under copyright, in the following programs: (i) "THIS OLD HOUSE" (series program); and (ii) "EARTHKEEPING #101: A Call to Action"; which to the best of its knowledge and belief were broadcast on these respective dates in 1993: (i) January 3, 1993; and (ii) April 27, 1993; at these respective times: (i) 9:00 AM; and (ii) 9:00 PM (all Eastern time); by television station WGBX-TV, Boston, Massachusetts. To the best of its knowledge and belief, those broadcasts were retransmitted on a "distant-signal" basis by this cable operator: ADELPHIA CABLE to subscribers in this community: Falmouth, Massachusetts. To the best of its knowledge and belief, that community is located outside the local service area of the aforementioned, retransmitted broadcast station.
- D. The Claimant owns the copyright, or an exclusive right under copyright, in the following programs: (i) "EARTHKEEPING #101: A Call to Action"; and (ii) "THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS: At the Brink"; which to the best of its knowledge and belief were broadcast on these respective dates in 1993: (i) April 21, 1993; and (ii) October 29, 1993 at these respective times: (i) 8:00 PM; and (ii) 10:00 PM (all Eastern time); by television station WGBY-TV, Springfield, Massachusetts. To the best of its knowledge and belief, those broadcasts were retransmitted on a "distant-signal" basis by this cable operator: ADELPHIA CABLEVISION to subscribers in this community: Rutland, Vermont. To the best of its knowledge and belief, that community is located outside the local service area of the aforementioned, retransmitted broadcast station.

The Claimant authorizes the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) to file a joint claim and justification, to represent the Claimant's interests, and to recover royalties for the Claimant.

If there are any questions concerning this claim, please contact the undersigned. Please send a copy of any correspondence to Steve Edw. Friedman, Associate Director, Copyright, PBS, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-1698 (phone (703)739-5090; fax (703) 739-5358.)

By:

Respectfully submitted,

WGBH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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Its Attorney and Assistant Clerk